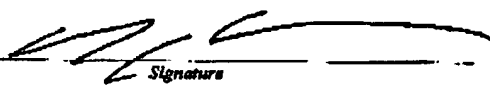


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> 1348
In Re Application Of: <b>PESCHKE, E., ET AL</b>			
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/701,334	<b>Filing Date</b> 04/09/2001	<b>Examiner</b> CHISM, B.	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1654
Invention: <b>PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION FOR REGULATING THE RELEASE...</b>			
<u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11/18/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>FEBRUARY 18, 2004</u> until: <u>MARCH 18, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: <b>MARCH 1, 2004</b>	
CC:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>	